



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
May 24, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Submitted by: Scott Ferris, Director, Parks Recreation & Waterfront Department
Subject: Donation from Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association for Echo Lake Camp Youth Scholarships

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution to accept a cash donation of \$10,000 from the Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association (BELCA), for Echo Lake Camp youth scholarships.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

This cash donation in the amount of \$10,000 from BELCA will be deposited into the Camps Fund donation revenue budget code 125-52-543-582-0000-000-000-481110. The donation will be appropriated in the Second Amendment to the FY 2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association wishes to provide a donation of \$10,000 for Echo Lake Camp youth scholarships. The City's Open Governance Ordinance (OGO) requires City Council approval of any gift to the City in excess of \$1,000 (BMC Section 2.06.150, Ord. 7,166- N.S.)

BACKGROUND

Since 1922, Tuolumne and Echo Lake Camps have provided unique ways for Berkeley youth and families to experience family camp in the beautiful Sierra Mountain setting. The Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association (BELCA) is dedicated to preserving and enhancing the Berkeley Echo Lake Camp experience for all campers of the Berkeley community. Their efforts focus on financial support, general advocacy, and enhancements to the programs and physical site of Berkeley Echo Lake Camp. Their goal is to contribute to Berkeley's environmental and social awareness through the continued success of the camp, and the preservation of the camp's history and natural beauty.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental effects or opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

Donation - Friends of Berkeley Tuolumne Camp – Scholarships
to Echo Lake Camp

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RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

This donation will cover the cost of twelve youth attending Echo Lake Camp Teen Weekend in 2022.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

ACCEPTING A DONATION OF \$10,000 TO THE CITY OF BERKELEY FROM THE
BERKELEY ECHO LAKE CAMP ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association (BELCA) is dedicated to preserving and enhancing the Berkeley Camps experience for all campers of the Berkeley community; and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association has offered to donate \$10,000 to support the Berkeley Echo Lake Youth Camp Scholarship program; and

WHEREAS, the City's Open Governance Ordinance (OGO) requires City Council approval of any gift to the City in excess of \$1,000 (BMC Section 2.06.150, Ord. 7,166-N.S.).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley to accept a cash donation of \$10,000 from the Berkeley Echo Lake Camp Association for Echo Lake Camp youth scholarships.

